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EDUCATION:

1998: *Ph. D.*, Geophysics, Stanford University.
1992: *B.A.*, Physics, Harvard-Radcliffe University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2004–present: Research Scientist
 Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA
 • Principal Investigator/Project Lead for Advanced Rapid Imaging and Analysis team (2010-present)
 • Deputy Applications Lead for NISAR mission (2012-present)
 • Discipline Program Manager for Solid Earth Science (2015-present)
 • Group Supervisor, Earth Surface and Interior Group (2015-2016)
 • Deputy Section Manager, Earth Sciences Section (2016-2017)
 • Section Manager, Earth Sciences Science (2017-present)

2004-2006: Assistant Research Professor, Geophysics
 Department of Earth Sciences, University of Southern California, LA

1999–2004: Assistant Professor of Geophysics
 Department of Earth Sciences, University of Southern California, LA

1998-1999: Miller Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
 Department of Geology and Geophysics, U.C. Berkeley

1992-1993: Research Geophysicist, U.S. Geological Survey, Menlo Park, CA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE:

AGU Geodesy Section President-Elect (2015-6), President (2017-8)
Session Chair, UNAVCO Science Workshop, 2016
EarthScope Steering Committee, Cyberinfrastructure Committee Chair (2013-2015)
UNAVCO Nominations Committee (2011-12)
UNAVCO Board of Directors (2007-10): Vice-Chair (2007), Chair (2008-9)
Guest Lecturer, Caltech, Tectonic Geodesy Class (Prof. Mark Simons) (2011, 2013)
AGU Geodesy Section Secretary (2005-7)
Member, Plate Boundary Observatory (PBO) Standing Committee (2002-6)
Co-convener, UNAVCO Volcano Geodesy Workshop (1999)

SELECTED AWARDS

NASA Group Achievement Award, 2014, 2016
Research Poster Conference Award from JPL OCS and OCT (2011, 2013)
Zumberge Fellow, USC (1999-2000)
Lieberman Fellowship, Stanford University (1996-7)

RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

“*The Advanced Rapid Imaging and Analysis (ARIA) Project: Status of SAR products for Earthquakes, Floods, Volcanoes and Groundwater-related Subsidence*”, Invited Talk, Fall AGU Meeting, December 2017, New Orleans
“*GNSS H2O: Expanding Reflection Research to the Global GNSS Network For*

- Measuring the Water Cycle*", Invited Talk, 2016 IGS Workshop, February 2016, Sydney, Australia
- "The Advanced Rapid Imaging and Analysis (ARIA) Project's Response to the April 25, 2015 M7.8 Nepal Earthquake: Rapid Measurements and Models for Science and Situational Awareness"*, Invited Talk, Fall AGU Meeting, December 2015, San Francisco
- "Using SAR and GPS for Hazard Management and Response: Progress and Examples from the Advanced Rapid Imaging and Analysis (ARIA) Project"*, Invited Talk, Fall AGU Meeting, December 2014, San Francisco
- "JPL Response to August 24, 2014 South Napa Earthquake"*, California Seismic Safety Commission, October, 2014.
- Keynote Speaker for "International Symposium on Geodesy for Earthquake and Natural Hazards", Miyagi, Japan, July 2014
- Keynote Speaker for "Seismology from Space: Geodetic Observations and Early Warning of Earthquakes", Royal Astronomical Society, London, May 2014.
- Speaker for Plenary Session "Mixing it up: Geodesy, seismology and real-time monitoring: seismic data; GPS & InSAR, High-rate GPS", UNAVCO Science Workshop, Broomfield, CO, March 2014.
- Panel Speaker/Presentation for "Saving More Lives through Science and Technology", National Homeland Security Conference, Los Angeles, June 2013
- "Geodetic Imaging Products for Earthquake Modeling and Response from the JPL/Caltech Advanced Rapid Imaging and Analysis (ARIA) Project, Invited Talk, Seismological Society of America Meeting, Salt Lake City, April 2013

REPORTS & COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS:

- Jones, C., Owen, S., Stavros, NISAR Utilization Plan, May 2018
- 2015 NISAR Applications Workshop: Applications Community Suggestions for Developing an Applications Plan, Chair of Writing Committee, June 2016.
- Kedar, S., Owen, S., "Select Technologies and Capabilities to Improve Earthquake Resiliency in California", Report Prepared by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, NASA, for California Seismic Safety Commission, May, 2016.
- Davis, J. L., L. H. Kellogg, J. R. Arrowsmith, B. A. Buffett, C. G. Constable, A. Donnellan, E. R. Ivins, G. S. Mattioli, S. E. Owen, M. E. Pritchard, M. E. Purucker, D. T. Sandwell, and J. Sauber (2016), Challenges and Opportunities for Research in ESI (CORE): Report from the NASA Earth Surface and Interior (ESI) Focus Area Workshop, November 2–3, 2015, Arlington, Virginia, xx pp., doi: TBD.
- 2014 NISAR Applications Workshop: Linking Mission Goals to Societal Benefit. Workshop Report, Co-Chair of Writing Committee, May 2015.
- Davis, J., Y. Fialko, W.E. Holt, M.M. Miller, S.E. Owen, M.E. Pritchard (Eds.), "A Foundation for Innovation: Grand Challenges in Geodesy, Report from the Long-Range Science Goals for Geodesy Community Workshop, UNAVCO, Boulder, Colorado, 2012, 79 pp.
- Williams, M.L., K.M. Fischer, J.T. Freymueller, B.Tikoff, A.M.Tréhu, and others, "Unlocking the Secrets of the North American Continent: An EarthScope Science Plan for 2010-2020, February, 2010, 78 pp.

RECENT GRANTS (SINCE 2011):

ROSES17 ESI, "Geodetic Imaging of Large SAR Data Sets using NASA HEC Resources", PI, Jan 2018, 3 years, \$726K

ROSES16 GEO, "Global Rapid Flood Mapping System with Spaceborne SAR Data", Co-I (PI Yun), Jan 2018, 3 years, \$547K

ROSES16 GEO, "SAR-CBC: A Capacity Building Center for the Use of SAR in Decision Making", Co-I (PI Meyer, UAF), Jan 2018, 3 years, \$134K JPL Budget

Strategic Research & Technology Development, "Linkages in Earth Science: Solid-Earth-Hydrosphere", Co-I, 2017, \$750K

"Get Ready for NISAR: ARIA Prototype SDS for NISAR using Sentinel-1A/B", NASA EOSDIS Unsolicited proposal, Co-I (PI Hua), Sept. 2016, 2 years, \$2,187K

"Advanced Rapid Imaging and Analysis", KACST/Caltech Center of Excellence, KACST, 2 years (June 2016-May 2018), \$700K to JPL

ROSES16 ESI, "Unraveling earthquake cycle processes using geodetic observations", Co-I (PI Bekaert), 3 years, \$594K

ROSES15 ESI, "Subduction zone faulting processes constrained by space geodetic observations", Co-I (PI Liu), 3 years, \$583K

ROSES15 ESI, "Imaging Fault Slip Before, During and After Earthquakes", Co-I, (PI Fielding), 3 years, \$720K.

ROSES15 ESI, "Volcano transient source processes constrained by InSAR and in situ observations", Co-I (PI Lundgren), 1 year, \$200K.

CA Seismic Safety Commission: "JPL Earthquake Resiliency Project: Pilot Project/Phase 1", submitted in September, 2014, voted on by the commission in October, 2014. PI/Task Manager, \$50K.

ROSES14 AIST, "AMIGHO: Automated Metadata Ingest for GNSS Hydrology within OODT", Institutional PI (PI K. Larson at CU Boulder), 2 years, \$681K to JPL.

ROSES14 AIST, "Agile Big Data Analytics of High-Volume Geodetic Data Products for Improving Science and Hazard Response", Co-I (PI Hua), 2 years, \$1.3M.

President and Director's Fund. "The Advanced Rapid Imaging and Analysis (ARIA) Co-Laboratory for Natural Hazards Research", JPL PI, 2014-2015, 2 years (2 proposals). \$700K total to JPL.

ROSES13 ESI, "Advanced Rapid Imaging and Analysis of Natural Hazards", PI, 3 years, \$506K.

ROSES12 MEASURES, “Solid Earth Science ESDR System”, Co-I (PI Bock, Scripps), 5 years, \$3.0M

ROSES11 Earth Science Applications: Disasters, “Rapid Earthquake Products from Analysis & Imaging for Response (REPAIR)”, PI Owen, 1 year, \$146K.

ROSES11 AIST, “Advanced Rapid Imaging and Analysis – Monitoring Hazards”, Co-I (PI Hua), 3 years, \$1.5M

Research & Technology Development, “The Advanced Rapid Imaging and Analysis (ARIA) Co-laboratory for Natural Hazards Research”, PI, 2011-2013, 3 years (1 initial proposal, 2 renewal proposals, \$1.7M

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

- Marshall, S., Funning, G., Krueger, H., Owen, S., Loveless, J., “Mechanical models favor a ramp geometry for the Ventura-pitas point fault, California”, Geophysical Research Letters, February 2017.
- Yue, H., Simons, M., Duputel, Z., Jiang, J., Fielding, E., Liang, C., Owen, S., Moore, A., Riel, B., Ampuero, J., and Samsonov, S., “Depth varying rupture properties during the 2015 Mw 7.8 Gorkha (Nepal) earthquake”, Tectonophysics, July 2016
- Martens, H.R., M. Simons, S. Owen, L. Rivera, “Observations of Ocean Tidal Load Response in South America from Sub-daily GPS Positions”, Geophys. J. Intl., March 2016.
- Duputel, Z., Jiang, J., Jolivet, R., Simons, M., Rivera, L., Ampuero, J.P., Riel, B., Owen, S.E., Moore, A.W., Samsonov, S.V. and Ortega Culaciati, F., 2015. The Iquique earthquake sequence of April 2014: Bayesian modeling accounting for prediction uncertainty. Geophysical Research Letters, 42(19), pp.7949-7957.
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- Galetzka, J., D. Melgar, J. F. Genrich, J. Geng, S. Owen, E. O. Lindsey, X. Xu et al. "Slip pulse and resonance of the Kathmandu basin during the 2015 Gorkha earthquake, Nepal." *Science* 349, no. 6252 (2015): 1091-1095.
- Liu, Z., A W. Moore, S. Owen, “Recurrent slow slip event reveals the interaction with seismic slow earthquakes and disruption from large earthquake” *Geophysical Journal International* 2015 202 (3): 1555-1565, doi: 10.1093/gji/ggv238.
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- Liu, Z., Owen, S., & Moore, A., “Rapid Estimate and Modeling of Permanent Coseismic Displacements for Large Earthquakes Using High-Rate Global Positioning System Data”, *Seism. Res. Lett.*, 85(2), 284-294, 2014.
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- "Nicoya earthquake rupture anticipated by geodetic measurement of the locked plate interface." *Nature Geoscience* 7, no. 2 (2014): 117-121.
- Minson, S. E., M. Simons, J. L. Beck, F. Ortega, J. Jiang, S. E. Owen, A. W. Moore, A. Inbal, and A. Sladen. "Bayesian inversion for finite fault earthquake source models-II: the 2011 great Tohoku-oki, Japan earthquake." *Geophysical Journal International* 198, no. 2 (2014): 922-940.
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- Marshall, S., Funning, G., Owen, S., Fault Slip Rates and Interseismic Deformation in the Western Transverse Ranges, California, *J. Geophys. Res.*, Vol. 118, doi:10.1002/jgrb.50312, 2013.
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